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HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING GIG WORK?

18% OF THE WORKING AGE POPULATION WOULD CONSIDER SOME FORM OF GIG WORK



WHAT SERVICES ARE GIG WORKERS PROVIDING?



59%

PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL, CREATIVE OR
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



33% PROVIDE

SKILLED MANUAL OR PERSONAL SERVICES



16%

PROVIDE DRIVING AND DELIVERY SERVICES

(SOME GIG WORKERS ARE PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SERVICE)

BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY GIG WORKERS

Personal services, such as cleaning, moving, or DIY tasks, through a website or app like Hassle or TaskRabbit

Skilled manual work, such as plumbing, building, electrics, or carpentry, through a website or app like *MyBuilder* or *RatedPeople*

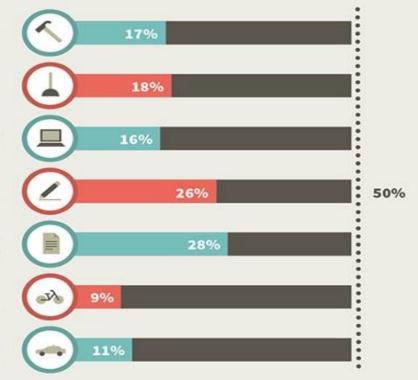
Administrative work, such as data entry or 'click work', through a website or app like PeoplePerHour or Clickworker

Creative or IT work, such as writing, graphic design, or web development, through a website or app like *Upwork*, *Freelancer* or *Fiverr*

Professional work, such as consultancy, legal advice, or accounting services, through a website or app like Upwork, Freelancer, or Talmix

> **Delivery or courier services**, through a website or app like Deliveroo, *UberEATS*, or *Just Eat*

Driving or taxi services, by finding passengers through a website or app like *Uber*



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HOW DEPENDENT ARE GIG WORKERS ON PLATFORMS?

62% OF GIG WORKERS ARE









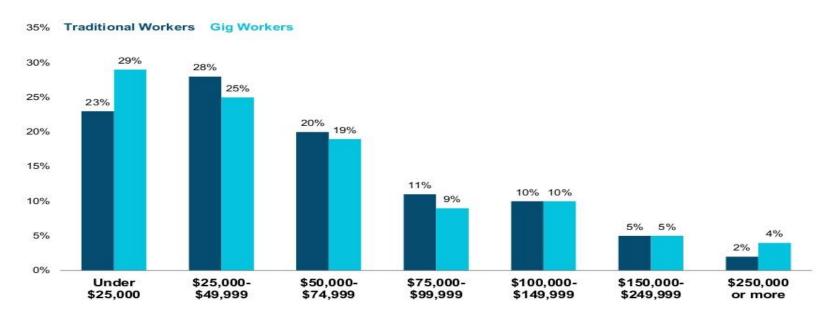


SELF-EMPLOYED

The Income Gap Between Traditional and Gig Workers Is Narrow

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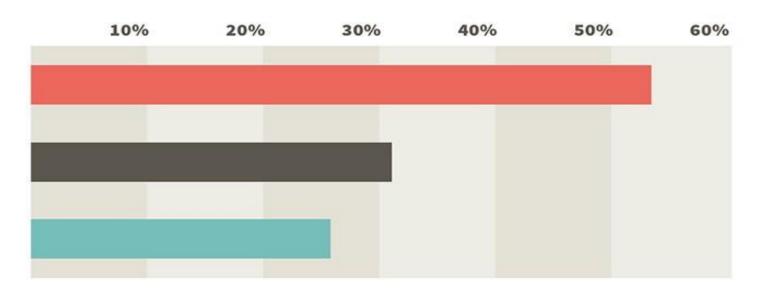
Individual income.



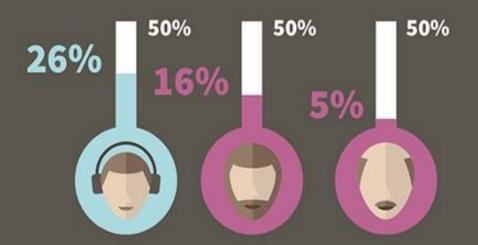
Base: Gig Workers (N=166), Traditional Workers (N=373)

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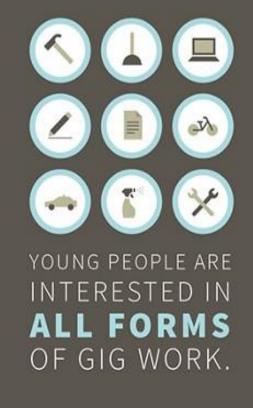
WHAT MOTIVATES GIG WORKERS?



- Better opportunities, flexibility or pay
- Wanted to make extra money
- Couldn't find sufficient work through other means



MORE LIKELY
TO CONSIDER GIG WORK
THAN OLDER PEOPLE.



DEMOGRAPHIC SCENARIOS FOR THE EU MIGRATION, POPULATION AND EDUCATION KEY MESSAGES

The share of the *population over* age 65 is bound to *increase*

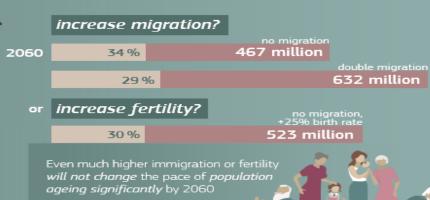








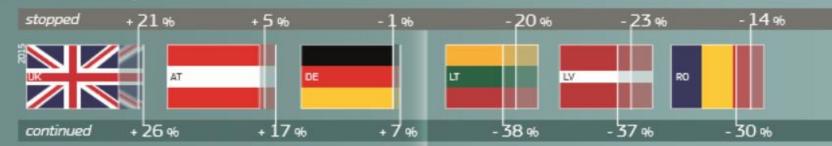
How can we avoid overburdening our social system with population ageing?



Population ageing and a smaller labour force means that European workers will need to support more dependents in the future The movement of workers towards wealthier EU states speeds up ageing and population decline in eastern Member States

In 2015, **54** % of EU-28 population lived in western Member States. If trends continue, by 2060 that share will be **59** %

2060 if intra-EU mobility



in 2015, the share of people aged 65+ was the same in both country groups, but it will grow faster in the eastern Member States by 2060





